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The Office [KONTORA] is running into tremendous difficulty [D% in particular] in connection with the unprecedented detachment one after the other of eight cadre men [KADROVILI].

[ 50 groups unrecovered ]

the most complete helplessness", "Is there any hope that you will straighten the work out?" etc. Are such pin pricks really calculated to facilitate our work? We make blunders or now and then send a superfluous enquiry, but why can't one indicate this in a business-like way without [ 3 groups unrecovered ]?

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